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The Back Pages of Espionage

Two famous names in espionage may soon be back in the news. British diplomat Donald Maclean caused an international furor when he defected to the Soviet Union along with Guy Burgess in 1951. The pair fled London abruptly after being tipped off that Maclean was about to be arrested. Now Maclean's wife, Melinda, and their three children have finally been allowed to leave the U.S.S.R. together. On previous trips, Mrs. Maclean had to leave at least one child behind to ensure her return. That's good news for the CIA, which still has some irksome questions about the case that it hopes Mrs. Maclean will now be willing to answer.

■ KGB Maj. Anatoli Golitsin defected to the United States in 1961 bearing tales of Soviet penetration of the CIA. He also maintained that the Sino-Soviet schism was nothing more than a ruse aimed at lulling the West into complacency about the communists. Golitsin led the CIA to several significant discoveries—now he is seeking a wider audience. With the help of two retired British intelligence officers, Golitsin has completed a book he began in 1965. He has had the manuscript cleared by the CIA, and is now trying to sell it to a British publisher.